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Council sets audit of Finance Department

Editorial

Loss of civic leader

Albany-Berkeley-Kensington has lost a prominent citizen whose likes we shall not see again soon.

Frank J. Andronico, who came to this country from his native Greece at age 14, forged a classic American success story, leaving his mark on the East Bay in general and the Thousand Oaks district in particular.

The second son of a Greek Orthodox priest, Mr. Andronico immigrated to San Francisco just prior to the 1906 earthquake, working as a rivet heater on the bayfront. It was hardly a top-paying job, but he saved enough money to help finance the passage of his brothers from Greece to California. He later brought his sister to the United States. His father died when Andronico was young and he helped support his brothers in this country. In 1912 he left the shipyards and went to work — "for more money," as he put it — as a bellhop at the St. George Hotel in Santa Cruz, the first in a series of bellhop jobs.

Hard-working and frugal, Mr. Andronico went on from that humble start to found the East Bay's Park and Shop Markets chain, beginning in 1927 with the Avenue Market at Prince and Telegraph in Berkeley.

He still owned the grocery chain, now four stores, at his death Sunday.

But his achievements ranged well beyond the accumulation of money. Andronico played a key role in the civic and religious life of his community. He received the Purple Heart in addition to campaign ribbons for overseas service in the American Expeditionary Force, and was active in the Greek Orthodox Church of the Ascension in Oakland, a leader of various social and charitable Shrine activities, active in veterans' groups, and a prominent participant in various civic groups.

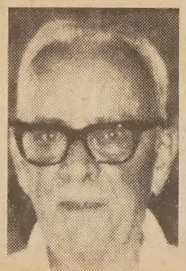
The Hellenic Square Club, Kensington Improvement Club and Kensington Property Owners Assn. were among his other activities. Mr. Andronico's life and career also touched many people deeply at the personal level and we join them in mourning the passing of this humane and compassionate man.

400 attend rites

Services conducted for Frank J. Andronico

OAKLAND — Some 400 business and civic leaders and relatives paid final homage to Frank J. Andronico, pioneer Bay Area grocery man and long-time Berkeley resident, Aug. 9, at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Ascension. Mr. Andronico was founder of the Park and Shop Markets in Berkeley, San Francisco and Walnut Creek.

With Father Thomas Paris officiating, a high burial mass was said for the late Mr. Andronico at the Oakland church. Following the services, a two-mile cortege wound through Oakland to Sunset View Cemetery where Mr. Andronico was interred in the family plot. He was attended by his grandsons and nephews who served as pallbearers, including James Guthrie, William Andronico and Ron Gliebe, grandsons; Jim and John Kareafalas, John M. Andronico, Gus Petrakos and Frank Andronico, all nephews of the deceased.



FRANK J. ANDRONICO

After the morning services, a luncheon was served at the former home of Mr. Andronico at 42 Arlington, with his son and daughter, John Andronico and Mrs. Virginia Andronico Guthrie as host and hostess.

A resident of Berkeley since 1925, the grocery executive died August 6, after an extended illness. He was well-known in civic and business circles, having been a prominent member of the Aahmes Temple of the Shriners, as well as a pioneer in the local grocery industry.

Mr. Andronico, the second son of a Greek Orthodox priest, came to the United States as a 14-year-old boy. He came to San Francisco shortly before the 1906 earthquake and worked as a teen-age rivet heater and passer in the old United Boat Works on the bayfront. That job was instrumental in financing the passage of his other two brothers, Nick and Ted, to California.

He also brought his sister, Pearl Kareafalas, to the United States in subsequent

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Albany's taxable sales $13 million

ALBANY — Albany's taxable sales for the first quarter of 1978 totaled $13,658,000, William M. Bennet of the State Board of Equalization announced today. Alameda County's taxable sales for the period were $1,172,451,000.

"California's taxable sales — $24.7 billion for the quarter — were up 11.7 percent over the first quarter of 1977," Bennett said. "After adjusting for the 7 percent increase in prices from a year earlier, volume gain was 4.7 percent."

Bennett reported that sales of durables outpaced nondurables for the tenth consecutive quarter, but the gap between the two narrowed in the first quarter of 1978. During 1977, the growth of durables averaged nearly 10 percent above nondurables. In the first three months of 1978, durables gained only 13.4 percent while nondurables were up 9.9 percent from a year earlier.

"The building materials group gained a mere 8.1 percent as inclement winter weather, a tightening money market, and reduced housing starts, slowed construction."

Sales of new car dealers were up 14.2 percent from the first quarter 1977. Also reporting high quarterly gains were boat, cycle, and plane dealers, up 23.8 percent; sporting goods stores, up 19.1 percent; appliance dealers, up 18.7 percent; gift, art goods and novelty stores, up 17.6 percent; plumbing and electrical supply stores, up 17.4 percent; and photo supply and equipment stores, up 17.0 percent.

Bennett noted that the impact of Easter buying was felt in the first quarter this year, boosting sales of certain types of businesses well above the average retail store gain of 11.4 percent. Sales by florists were up 24.6 percent; jewelry stores, up 25.0 percent; stationery and book stores, up 21.3 percent; apparel stores, up 14.5 percent; and shoe stores, up 16.8 percent.

The taxable sales of service stations climbed a mere 1.5 percent from the

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Jerry Williams maps Veterans' Day plans

ALBANY — Albanyite Jerry A. Williams, a past state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), will serve as coordinator for the 1978 Western States Regional Veterans' Day Observance Parade, Larry Muldrow, general chairman of the Alameda County Veterans' Day Commission, announced today.

The parade, which will be one of the four official Veterans' Day parades in the United States, will be held in Hayward at 11 a.m. Nov. 11, and is the sixteenth consecutive parade to be held in Alameda County.

"The annual event usually has been rotated within the 13 cities of Alameda County," Williams said, "with the host city being selected by the Commission members from bids of those cities. This year, following voter-approval of Proposition 13, the City of Hayward was the only municipality that would host this observance. We are very grateful to Hayward for offering to pay tribute to the Veterans of our country.

"The president's representative will be the Honorable Maury S. Cralle," Williams continued, Cralle is assistant deputy administrator of the Veterans Administration in Washington. The Department of Defense will select the Senior Military Flag Officer to serve as the Military Grand Parade Marshall."

Individuals, organizations and units interested in participating in the parade for cash awards, trophies, ribbons and citations, are asked to contact Coordinator Jerry Williams at 1336 Portland Ave., Albany, Ca., 94706, or telephone him at 525-5749. Aiding Williams will be Commission Secretary Sy Keiser who may be reached at 562-6525 or 658-3040.

Hearing on need for car parking

ALBANY — A new attempt to determine the need for a car-parking facility restricted to the use of the handicapped will be made at a public hearing scheduled August 21.

The forum was scheduled by the city council after a study of the matter failed to determine the need for the facility, Robert Guletz, Albany's director of public works, said today.

"Our (the Public Works) department has been studying the feasibility and desirability of creating this system of handicap parking spaces on city streets, adjacent to public buildings. The main problem here is determining the actual need for it. The spaces would be available only to those persons handicapped severely enough to qualify for a state-issued handicap license plate or placquard.

"To determine such need", Guletz continued, "the councilmen will hold the hearing in the council chambers at 8 p.m. on the twenty-first. Anyone wishing to speak on the subject should be present. Or interested persons may forward their comments in writing to my office — the Public Works Director, 1000 San Pablo Ave., Albany — prior to the session.

"We are particularly interested in hearing from people who would qualify for, and actually use, blue zones adjacent to schools, library, Senior Center, and city hall and the Memorial Park and pool," Guletz concluded.

City council will discuss CETA funds

ALBANY — Albany City Councilmen will discuss CETA funding requests under Title VI, at its session of August 21, Ruth Ganong, member of the Alameda Manpower Advisory Council, said today.

Among the major requests, and the amount asked for each project, are: Community Services Program, $52,085; Parks, Community Beautification project, $53,063; Community Transportation Project, $26,802; Public Works Clerical Project, $8,778; Housing Rehabilitation Project, $10,464; Fire Department Clerical Project, $9,174; Legal Research Program, $7439; City Clerk Clerical Project, $8,874; and the Library Training Project of the City of Albany and the Alameda Library District, $18,433.

MRS. W. W. STILES, DR. W. CHESBRO tour construction site

Herrick addition named for Stiles

BERKELEY — The emergency medical service unit in Herrick Memorial Hospital's new patient care wing has been named for the late William W. Stiles, M.D., the hospital's board of trustees announced today.

Herrick, the designated emergency hospital for Albany and Berkeley, treats some 31,000 patients each year in its existing emergency service. The new emergency service will occupy a large portion of the ground floor of the hospital's new patient care wing now under construction and scheduled for completion in late 1979. Called William W. Stiles Emergency Care Center, it will be about twice as large as the present emergency service.

William W. Stiles, M.D., was Emeritus Professor of Public Health at the UC-Berkeley School of Public Health. A pioneer in the field of disaster medicine, he became regional medical chief of the California office of civil defense in 1950 and was later the western regional director of disaster services for the Federal civil defense administration. In 1958, Dr. Stiles was director of medical services for the Squaw Valley Winter Olympics.

A member of the Herrick Memorial Hospital Medical Staff, Dr. Stiles was particularly concerned with emergency medicine and was active in the hospital's emergency readiness and on its disaster medical care committee. Wayne P. Chesbro, M.D., chief of the family Herrick's department of practice, presented a certificate of commendation from California's Office of Emergency Services to Mrs. W. W. Stiles at the board meeting.

Merger of treasurer, finance posts vetoed

By NORMAN COLBY

ALBANY — The Albany City Council is planning a routine audit of the City Finance Department in the wake of Finance Director Bette Rhodes' retirement, at the same time nixing any consolidation of the finance director and city treasurer positions.

Mayor Lewis Howell emphasized that the audit is an annual function. The city must advertize for an audit firm because the previous firm is no longer interested in the job, he added.

The council considered a letter from citizen Ralph Holzmeister suggesting that the finance director and city treasurer jobs be combined, with the director's job eliminated.

Howell noted that the city treasurer is an elected job and the finance director's functions are, "more specialized, requiring a professional person."

City Treasurer Ellen Zapata said both jobs are full-time with different functions. "It would not be good to put the entire city financial operation under an elected person," she said.

In other business, the council:

- Postponed action on proposed city charter revision extending public safety personnel residency requirements from 15 to 35 miles distance from the city. The city attorney's opinion will be sought concerning placement of the revision on the ballot.
- Approved applying for $50,000 in road funds from the county under the "Mayor's Formula" based upon city population and other factors.
- Set a Sept. 5 hearing to evaluate the city's housing and community development program.

Kensington rape case investigated

KENSINGTON — Investigation continued today into the alleged rape of a 31-year-old San Pablo woman who reportedly accepted a ride after her car had run out of gas.

Officers are concentrating their efforts on locating the suspect described as white, 19 to 20 years old, about six-feet tall and of medium build.

The victim told officers that her auto had stalled at San Pablo and Nevin avenues in Richmond at about 2:30 a.m., Thursday. While a woman passenger and an infant remained in the auto, the victim accepted the would-be good Samaritan's offer to drive her to her home to pick up another car, she told police.

But the suspect began to molest her when they reached 17th Street and Elmeric Avenue. He prevented her from jumping from the car by holding her by the hair, she said.

Driving over back streets into Kensington, he stopped the car at Sunset and Franciscan Way where the rape occurred.

The victim said her attacker returned her to San Pablo and released her with a warning that he would kill her if she told the police.

Session of trustees postponed

ALBANY — A meeting scheduled by the Albany Unified School District's Board of Education this evening at the Marin School, has been cancelled, Charles E. McCully, superintendent of schools, announced today.

"The next regular meeting of the trustees will be held in the Marin School's multi-purpose room at 1001 Santa Fe Ave., on August 22 at 8 p.m.," McCully added.

The delay was necessitated, the superintendent said, when the state did not get work sheets to the local school boards in time for earlier budgeting sessions.

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years. His father died when he was young and he aided in the support of his mother and brothers while in this country.

In 1912 he left the shipyards and went to work for more money, as he put it, as a bellhop at the St. George hotel in Santa Cruz. This was the start of a series of hotel jobs that included a stint at the old Hotel Del Coronado in San Diego where he was given a sailboat by one of the hotel guests in appreciation of the attention he had given him. That was his introduction to his subsequent love for the water.

Mr. Andronico returned to San Francisco just prior to the start of World War I and joined the Balloon Corps as a cook and observer. He was a holder of the Purple Heart and was awarded campaign ribbons for overseas service in the American Expeditionary Force.

Returning to San Francisco after the war, Mr. Andronico married Constance Davies of San Francisco in 1922. The couple had two children, John Andronico, president of Park and Shop Markets, Inc., and Virginia Andronico Guthrie, both residents of Berkeley. Mrs. Andronico preceded Mr. Andronico in death.

In 1927 he opened the Avenue Market at Prince and Telegraph in Berkeley, and expanded to three markets before the Depression, including stores at 45th and Telegraph in Oakland and Fresno and Solano in Berkeley.

During the 1930's he sold the Avenue Market and the Oakland outlet while keeping the market at Fresno and Solano, which now is the corporate headquarters for the four-store chain.

He was a prominent member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Ascension in Oakland, and active in the Thousand Oaks Lodge 478, F. & A.M.; Aahmes Temple of Shriners, Aahmes Shrine Rod and Gun Club, Aahmes Shrine Yacht Club, and Veterans of World War I Richmond Barracks Bo. 230.

He also joined the Hellenic Square Club, Kensington Improvement Club, Kensington Property Owners Association; Ahepa, Oakland Chapter No. 171; Alameda Chapter No. 70 RAM, Alameda Commandery No. 58 KT, American Legion Post 7 and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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first quarter 1977, despite increases in the distribution and price of gasoline. The small gain is largely the result of the switch by utility plants from fuel oil to hydroelectric power, made possibel by heavy winter rains.

Regional growth during the winter quarter was strongest in northern California and the mountain counties, which registered a gain of 14.7 percent. The best ski season in three years contributed substantially to the region's sales growth.

The San Joaquin Valley and central coastal counties ranked second with an increase of 11.0 percent. The San Francisco Bay area and southern California posted gains of 10.4 and 10.3, respectively.

Taxable sales figures are derived from sales tax returns reported to the State Board of Equalization.

Veterinarians issue warning on dog virus

MORAGA — The California Veterinary Medical Association is issuing an animal health alert, urging all dog owners to be aware of a new contagious virus disease which has infected a significant number of dogs, especially puppies, across the country.

Scientists assume at this time that it is an airborne virus (Corona Virus) whose incubation period seems to be from three to twelve days.

The initial symptoms are lethargy and digestive upset; i.e., decrease in appetite, then diarrhea and vomiting (both can become severe). An unusually fetid odor seems to be characteristic of the illness. The disease can appear suddenly and progress very rapidly in some, with death occurring as quickly as 48 hours after the initial clinical signs.

If a dog exhibits any signs of the above symptoms, a veterinarian should be consulted immediately.

The California Veterinary Medical Association advises dog owners to keep their dogs on leashes and be aware at all times with whom your animal comes in contact in order to minimize the possibility of exposure to the disease.

Registration for nursery school slated

ALBANY — Registrations of pre-school children for the fall semester of the Albany Parent Nursery are being accepted by the Adult School, Lawrence J. Hughes, school principal, announced today.

Classes will open on September 11 and extend through January 26. A morning session is scheduled from 9 to 11:45, Monday through Friday, and an afternoon class will meet from 12:30 to 3:15, Monday through Friday.

Children must be at least three years old or older by December 2 to be eligible for enrollment in either of the two courses.

"The youngsters will have the opportunity for experiences in art, cooking, nature, science, large and small muscle play, carpentry, music, finger play games, climbing large and small structures, and listening to and dictating stories," Hughes said.

Nursery directors are Ruth Friedman and Creta Olsen. For additional information concerning application, registration and orientation details, parents may telephone 526-6441.

Times Hometown news

Reports of hometown boys making good in other localities have been filtering back to Albany quite regularly.

Douglas K. Minor, who began life here and was graduated from Contra Costa College some years ago, recently was named manager of Transamerica Title Insurance Company's Los Angeles office.

In his new position Doug will supervise the firm's operations in the Southland county — largest single unit in the company's 10-state network. He joined Transamerica in 1958 and has served as title examiner, plant building supervisor and plant manager in Alameda, Contra Costa and San Mateo counties.

The former Albanyite and his family now make their home in Santa Monica.

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Another native son taking over a managerial post is Gene Ward. Gene will direct operations of the Hertz Corporation's Moline, Illinois office at the Quad-City Airport.

He joined the car-rental firm seven years ago, and was assigned to its Airport office this month.

"That makes Gene responsible for one of the busiest offices of its type in our chain," Hertz executive Dick Burnon said. "This is the farm-implement capital of the world, and we rent hundreds of cars weekly to businessmen calling on our local manufacturers.

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Earning the distinction of becoming one of the nation's relatively few women sheet metal workers, and retaining her residence in Albany while working at her trade, is Etta Saunders. Currently unemployed and battling what she terms a "discriminatory employment policy," she hopes to be reassigned to the heavy work soon.

In an interview with I-G staffer Barbara Erickson, Mrs. Saunders, who spent eight years in the trade at the Alameda Naval Air Station, admitted that the work "takes a lot of strength, but it requires skill, too. It's very interesting to me — I'm mechanically minded. I grew up as a tomboy, interested in these things."

The veteran craftsman has taught other workers how to read blueprints, and has worked on the tail section of the Navy's A-4 aircraft, removing rusted sections and riveting steel replacements into position. She has been trained in advanced sheet metal mechanics, uses drop hammers and powershears, "and I really enjoy it."

Infested plantings spread plant pest

BERKELEY — The spread of iceplant scale insects by people inadvertently planting infested cuttings in a new location has become a serious problem, says Wayne S. Moore, University of California entomologist. Although scale insects crawl only short distances and the females can't fly, they are constantly being found in previously uninfested plantings.

So far the scales have been found in nine California coastal counties — Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano and Monterey.

Victorian Row

OAKLAND — A three-part program to enhance the restoration and redevelopment of Oakland's historic Victorian Row district is now underway, supported by a $10,000 "Livable Cities" grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, Washington, D.C.

Vandals strike Thousand Oaks School

BERKELEY — Cleaning-up operations have begun at Thousand Oaks Elementary School, 840 Colusa Ave., where vandals caused an estimated $10,000 damage.

The intruders broke into the school recently, splashed paint in many classrooms, rode a motorcycle in the hallways, broke more than 20 windows and scrawled "we went crazy" on a blackboard.

"They really had to work to break some of the windows that had wire in them. They splashed the paint on the walls and carpets, in fact everywhere. It will be a big job cleaning it all up," said Bryan Olson, district business manager.

Security guards have since been posted at the school.

Firemen eye consolidation

KENSINGTON — The board of directors of the Kensington Fire District is calling for a total west county meeting of fire chiefs and directors of fire districts to discuss consolidation of west county fire services.

Myron Bird, president of the Kensington board, said the impact of Prop. 13 on the funding of fire services has made such an item — long a matter of speculation — a realistic issue for joint consideration.

Fire Chief Donald Markert said a letter has been sent to all the departments and the county's board of supervisors urging a joint meeting "as soon as possible."

Chief Markert said most of the districts have common funding problems and "the situation does not look good in the long run," in particular when considering the 1978-80 fiscal year.

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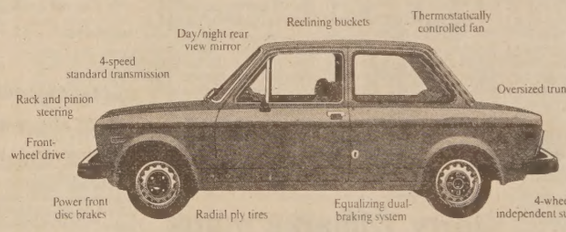

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Albany Senior Center News

By ELAINE MARGOLIS and BETTY MOWERS

Attention people of all ages. The Albany Chapter 2618 of AARP is sponsoring the Whistlestop Program. Operation Whistlestop is expected to be valuable in reducing street crime. Whistles will be available at the Center on Friday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. for the modest sum of $1.25. Be sure to take advantage of this important program.

The "ECHO" gas/electric assistance program continues at the Center on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Today — The morning begins with an informative slide show on New Mexico and Heritage Homes in the Bay Area, 10-11:30. Many interesting projects are now underway at Laurie Burks' art class. Join the fun at 1. Please be sure to reserve a place in advance for the 4 dinners. Tonights' meal is beef enchiladas.

Thusday 10:30 bingo fans meet for fun and prizes. 11:30 the Community Singers fill the Center with song and joy. Also at 11:30, the Social Security consultant will be here to help with problems and questions. At noon, enjoy a bag lunch with your cronies. Dinner tonight is chicken cacciatore.

Friday — 9:30-12, California homeowner and rental tax assistance continues with Sam Dows at Allstate Savings, 1377 Solano Ave. Sponsored by Chapter 2618 AARP. 10:00 Community Service Group dedicates their time to charitable projects — come lend a helping hand. Tonights' dinner is shrimp creole.

Saturday — Silver Toppers Bingo players meet at 10:30. Enjoy a bag lunch at noon. Open cards this afternoon. Kick up your heels and join Myriam Heaths' folk dancers from 2-4. At 8 trip the light fantastic at the Senior Prom, Marin School — live band and refreshments, $1.50 at the door.

Sunday — A relaxing day of informal activities, 12-5.

Monday — 12:30 Whist wizards have a good old time. Tonight's dinner is spaghetti and meatballs.

Tuesday — 10 Needle Art group meets to work and socialize. 1:00 Roberta Maisel from the 1910 Shop in Albany will run an antique appraisal clinic. Bring antique jewelry, lace, silver, etc. and get an expert's opinion.

An open meeting is scheduled for August 28 at 10:30 a.m. This will give the Seniors of Albany an opportunity to express their ideas regarding the Albany Senior Center.

CETA symphony in free concert

BERKELEY — The Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley will host the 74 piece CETA Symphony, under the direction of William Jackson, for a free outdoor concert on Sunday at 3 p.m.

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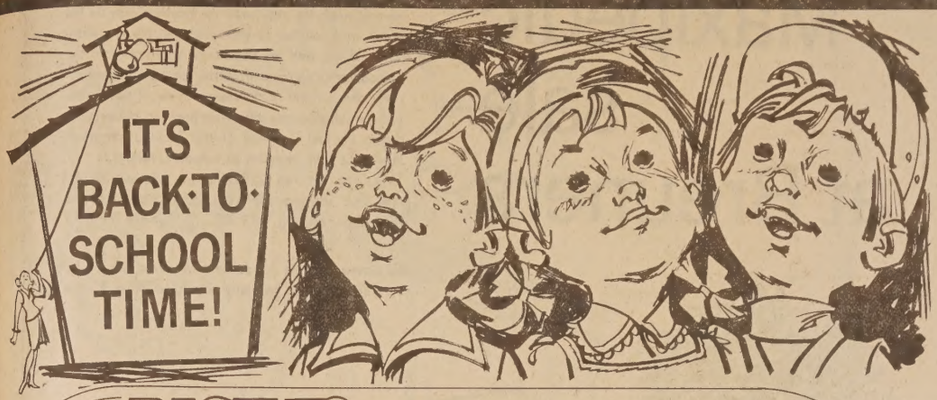

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Appointments as Coast Guard cadets are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional appointments or geographical quotas. Applications for appointment must be submitted to the director of admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, prior to Dec. 15.

Candidates must arrange to participate in either the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Assessment (ACT) prior to or including the Dec. 9, 1978 administration for the ACT and the Dec. 2, 1978 administration for the SAT.

The competition for appointment as cadet is based on the candidate's high school rank, performance on either the SAT or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school extracurricular activities, community affairs and/or part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and demonstrate proficiency in both the mathematical and applied science fields.

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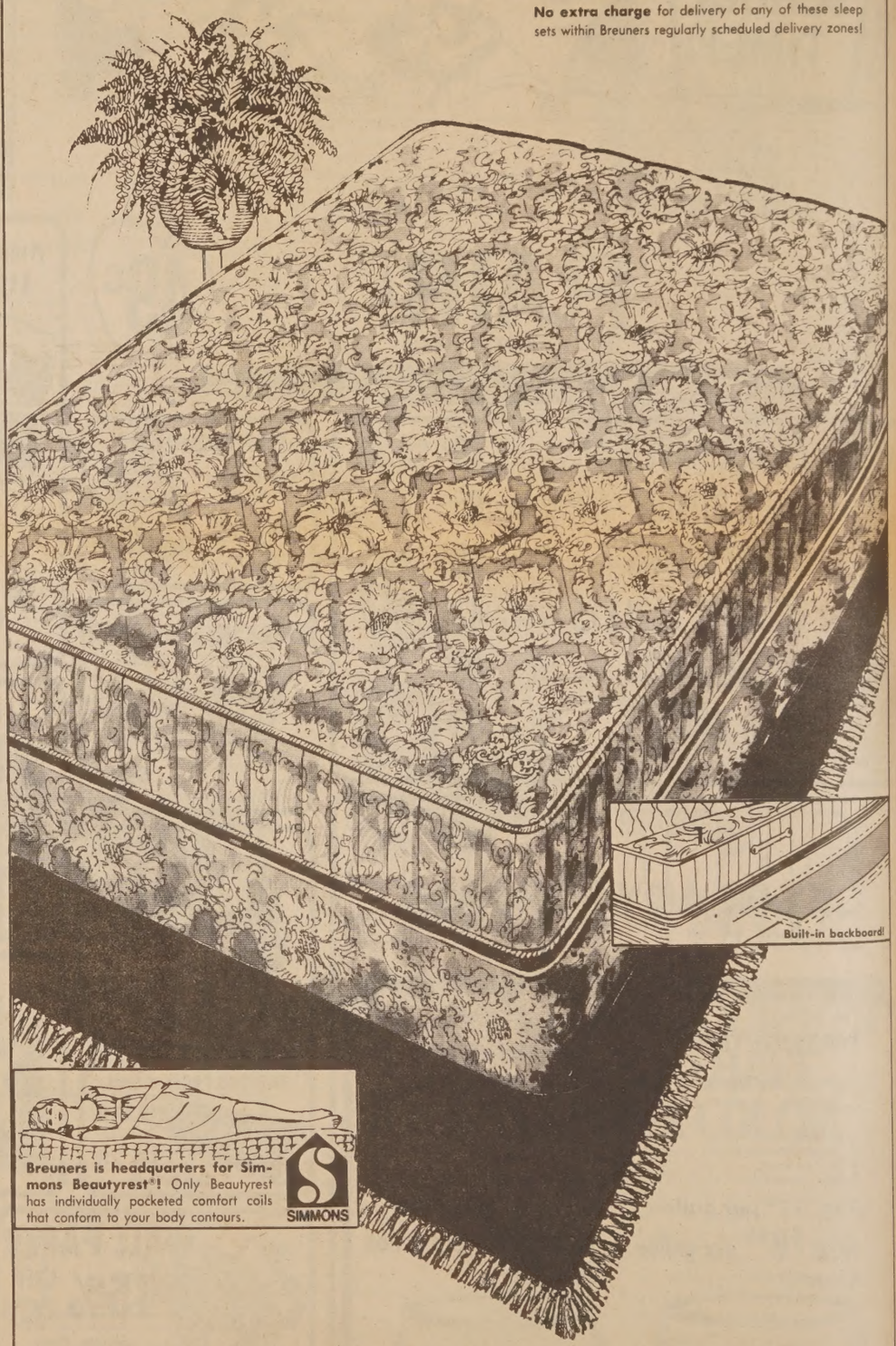

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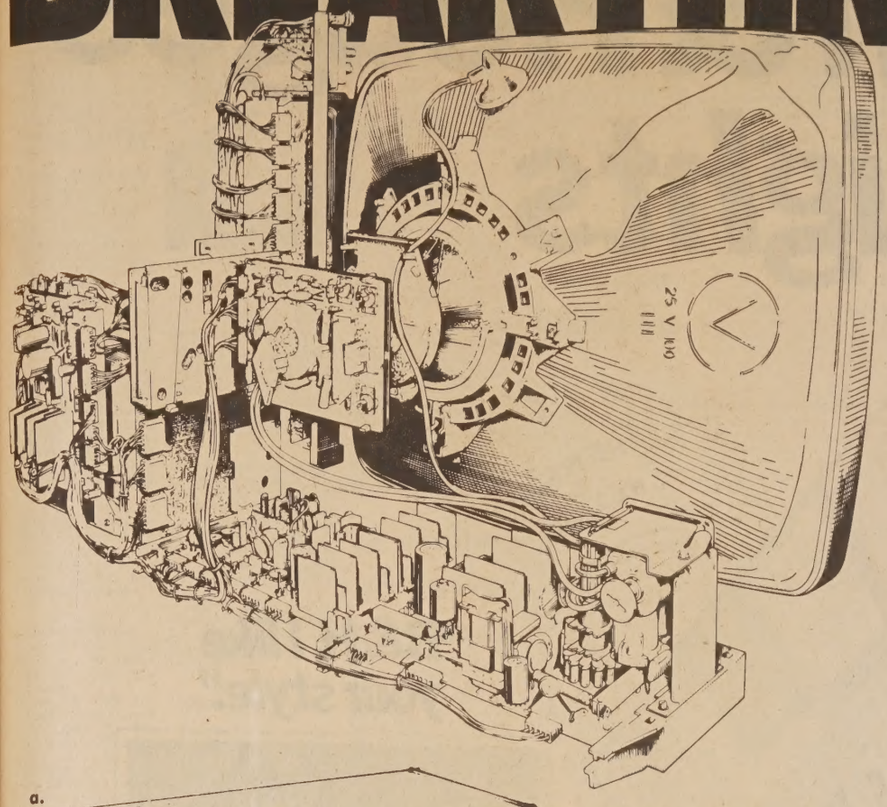

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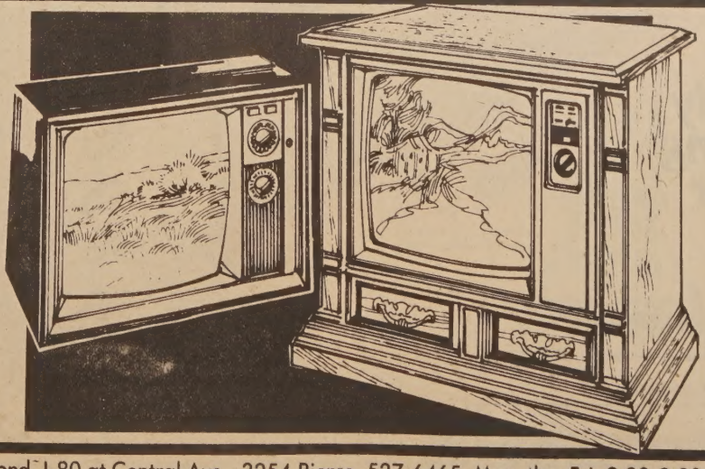

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Albany Church News

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Warren Debenham, rector, will celebrate Holy Communion at 11:30 this morning. The service will be followed by a meeting of St. Anne's Guild.

A pot-luck dinner jointly sponsored by the Men of St. Alban's and St. Clare's Guild will be held at 6:30 on Friday, Aug. 18. The featured entertainment will be a showing of films of Canterbury Cathedral, England.

On Aug. 20, the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, the guest preacher will be the Rev. Peter Haynes, the Episcopal chaplain to the University of California, Berkeley. Father Haynes will preach at both services, at 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock. He will also assist Father Debenham in the celebration of Holy Communion, as will the Rev. Robert Wilson and Nabeel Jacob, lay reader. Harry Stadum will be the lector; the acolytes will be Andy Lanb at 8 o'clock and Toby Rompel and Karin Lamb at 10 o'clock. St. Mark's Compline Choir will sing the service music and will offer a special processional hymn and offertory anthem. The Choir sings a capella, specializes in English and Gregorian Chants and Renaissance music, and has been singing in many Churches in the Bay Area and California missions.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service will be held at 10:00 o'clock at the United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage Avenue.

The Rev. Dr. Peter Ahn will preach on "The Scene of the Great Discovery." The worship leader will be Mr. Don Watt and a soloist will provide special music. The nursery will be open for the care of small children during the morning service.

ALBANY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

"Mind," which is one of the synonymous terms used for God in Christian Science, will be the subject of the Bible Lesson Sermon next Sunday at 11 a.m. The Golden Text is from Daniel: ". . . he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding."

Tuesday afternoons the Reading Room is open from 2 to 4 o'clock. Church and Reading Room are at 1358 Marin Avenue.

GUEST SPEAKER — Joy Coykendall, conference leader of the Order of St. Luke, will be the principal speaker at the "Afternoon Celebration" Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Berkeley. Her talk is titled "Healing of Memories."

SYCAMORE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sycamore Congregational Church will have its annual Japanese bazaar on Aug. 20, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Lanterns, streamers, and parachutes will decorate the courtyard cafe.

Featured will be such Japanese favorite foods as sushi, udon, curry rice, and teriyaki chicken. Other foods, including hamburgers, pastries, sno-cones, and beverages also will be available.

Booths include handcrafts, plants, games, kiddie corner, and white elephant. There will also be door prizes with drawings every hour from noon to 5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this bazzar. Sycamore Congregational Church is located at 1111 Navellier St., El Cerrito.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"God Is Our Comforter" is the title of the Pastor Campbell's message at this Sunday's 11 a.m. worship service. There will be special music by a soloist at this service. Nursery care will be provided for small children.

Sunday School Classes for children, youth, and adults are held each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

The Sunday Evening Fellowship is an informal hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a time of singing, sharing and a studytime. The Youth will be meeting after this fellowship hour.

SF studies of Native Americans

SAN FRANCISCO — The Native American Studies program at San Francisco State University offers both the Indian and the non-Indian student insight into the vast spectrum of cultures of native peoples.

In addition to trying to create a better understanding of Native Americans for non-Indians, the Department tries to enhance and strenthen the culture of American Indian students.

The Student Kouncil of Intertribel Nations (S.K.I.N.s) is the Native American student group at San Francisco State University. The group sponsors such activities as a powwow, a Native American Recruitment Day, a Native American Student Conference, and social events.

A comprehensive program in Social Work, including both field work and classwork is also available to the Native American student. The program, for both undergraduate and graduate students, helps the Native American student develop skills in casework, group work, community organization, social development, administration and supervision.

For more information, call the Native American Studies Office at 469-1285.

Change in Pavilion programs

CONCORD — The San Francisco Symphony has announced several changes in programming for its August 18 and 19 Concord Pavilion concerts, featuring soprano Montserrat Caballe, with James Conlon as guest conductor.

On August 18, the opening selection will be the Overture to Wagner's "Tannhauser"; the Venusberg music will not be performed that evening, as previously announced. All other program items remain the same. Ms. Caballe will sing two Verdi arias — Tu Che Le Vanita, from "Don Carlos", and Pac, Pace, Mio Dio, from "La Forza del Destino"; as well as Dich, Teure Halle, from Wagner's "Tannhauser", and Air d'Lia, from Debussy's "L'Enfant Prodigue". Maestro Conlon will also conduct the Orchestra in Ravel's Daphnis and Chloe, Suites 1 and 2, and Va Pensiero, from Verdi's "Nabucco"; the latter work will feature the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, Louis Magor, director.

On Saturday evening, Ms. Caballe will sing the Willow Song and Ave Maria, from Verdi's "Otello", instead of an aria from Dvorak's "Armida", as previously announced. She will be featured soloist for two arias from Puccini's "Manon-Lescaut" — In Quelle Trine Morbide, and Sola Perduta Abbadonata; and Ocean! du Ungeheuer (Ocean! Thou Mighty Monster), from Weber's "Oberon". The program opens with the Overture to "Oberon" and includes the Intermezzo from "Manon Lescaut" and the Dvorak Symphony No. 8 (Old No. 4).

The San Francisco Symphony Box Office (431-5400) and Concord Pavilion Box Office (798-3311) have tickets for sale, as do all major agencies.

Times Mailbag —— Letters from our readers

Editor:
Dear Sir:

At the council meeting of Aug. 7, 1978, Councilwoman Jackson voted against the temporary appointment of the Deputy City Clerk as temporary secretary to the Civil Service Board; she stated this would be a conflict of interest. The Deputy City Clerk has agreed to take on this additonal work, without additional pay, on a temporary basis to help out the City.

Mrs. Bucholz has been Deputy City Clerk for three years, and in that time has handled many confidential matters, including many for Mrs. Jackson while Mrs. Jackson served as Mayor of our city. To my knowledge, there has been no leaking of confidential information by the Deputy City Clerk. Had I not had the confidence in Mrs. Bucholz to keep her mouth shut, I would not have recommender her appointment to the City Council.

In an article in the Independent-Gazette of Aug. 8, 1978, Mrs. Jackson was quoted as saying, "Chief Simmons in the past has made unsuccessful attempts to get information pertaining to confidential Civil Service deliberations. The commission's secretary has access to confidential information."

The above statement implies that the Deputy City Clerk cannot be trusted, and would run to the chief with information on what goes on in the Civil Service Board meetings. As to conflict of interest, anyone can check out the employees of the City of Albany, and will find out just who is married to, or related to other employees. If or one, have two relatives working for the city, in the Albany Police Department.

I feel that the remarks made by Mrs. Jackson are a definite slur against the character of the Deputy City Clerk, and against the office of the City Clerk, and feel that an apology is necessary. How can anyone, except God, know what is going to happen before it does?

PATRICIA A. DEMPSTER
Albany City Clerk

Editor:
Dear Sir:

Regarding the article in the Aug. 8, 1978 newspaper, I was appalled and disturbed when reading the slanderous quotes inferring that I cannot be trusted with any confidential information.

In my job as Deputy City Clerk, I hear and write many confidential things for the City Clerk, the City Council and the Chief of Police. I agreed to take on this added responsibility and work load without additional pay as a favor to the city so that an upcoming test may be given for police communications clerk, without the City hiring temporary help until a new finance director is appointed, especially since Prop. 13 passed. Is this how a public employee is thanked when trying to do what is best for the city? My understanding is that I am to be appointed TEMPORARILY, and as far as I know the only pending test will be for a clerical position. Let me reassure everyone that my Husband WILL NOT be applying for that job.

Even if this position were not temporary and it were given to me full time I am very capable of being discreet. Before I was hired by the city, I was a confidential secretary as well as an attorney's secretary and in those jobs you learn discretion.

I further would like to state that at no time did I volunteer to take this position but was approached directly and asked to do so. If certain people think I am unworthy of holding this position and betraying the trust given me, then they should consider the position I now hold and for which I was originally hired.

I would like to thank the three councilmembers who gave me a vote of confidence.

A public apology is indeed needed as a great injustice has been cast against my character.

JACQUELINE L. BUCHOLZ
Deputy City Clerk
Albany

Albany City Council
1000 San Pablo Avenue
Albany, California 94706

Mayor Howell and council members:
(Copy to Albany Times)

Stories in the Albany Times and Berkeley Gazette indicate the council is planning to appoint a finance director to succeed Bette Rhodes.

In this post Proposition 13 period, the council might well consider eliminating the position and turning over the duties of finance director to the city treasurer. Other Alameda County cities, once jobs are emptied by retirement or resignation, have chosen not to fill these positions. The duties are then absorbed by other city workers.

Since the job of treasurer is filled by voters at election time, it obviously is a position which the council cannot eliminate. However, the duties of treasurer could be expanded to include some finance responsibilities. With regard to the finance director's other duties, banks in which the city of Albany has accounts could handle the disbursement of funds, certificates of deposit, portfolios and, if any exist, special assessment district funds.

Many Alameda County cities do not have treasurers who are full time, unless the treasurer is also the finance director or it is an incidental position held by another city employee. In Union City and Newark, two cities somewhat larger than Albany, the treasurer's position is an honorary, unsalaried one. In this time of belt-tightening, tiny Albany cannot afford to have the luxury of new personnel. Since Mrs. Rhodes has retired, eliminating the finance director's job would not be a hardship on her, and it would not mean dropping anyone in rank or salary.

Does the council consider the present treasurer qualified to perform some of the duties which Mrs. Rhodes was responsible for? If the banks can handle routine fiscal responsibilities, the city council, with an eye to the economic well being of Albany taxpayers, might well drop the position of finance director.

In Hayward and San Leandro, there are only finance directors. In Fremont, the finance director and his staff handle the treasurer's duties. However, the budgets of these cities, the staffs and populations, are substantially larger than Albany. I would appreciate a written response to these suggestions.

RALPH M. HOLZMEISTER
538 Madison St.
Albany, Calif.

Editor:
Dear Sir:

I read with interest your article and was surprised that the trustees would eliminate seven full-time and one part-time position of people whose salary is not going to make very much difference.

If a cut back is going to be made that will have any real effect, why not cut back on part of the top administrative salaries of those people who are in the five and six bracket figure rather than eliminating a few positions of people on the bottom of the ladder who are making a few dollars and the administrative people go on making thousands of dollars each month with benefits.

I feel it was a very poor decision on the District's part to take a few jobs away and let others go on making a grand salary.

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Albany Bowl

Brass noses into lead

By PHIL ALSTON

ALBANY — Paced by Jerry Ojeda's 554 series, Richmond Brass swept all three games rom Herman's and vaulted back into first place in the Men's Jubilee League at Albany Bowl.

For Herman's the loss was a near disaster, since it dropped them into a tie for fourth place with Gruesome Four. The Gruesome crew moved back into contention by beating Less Do It Again 3-0 behind Art Wong's 215-578.

Despite Will Warren's 584, Performance, Inc. lost 3-0 to Santa Fe Chiefs and Chuck Hunter's 223-568. Performance fell to a tie for second with Soul Patrol, 2-1 winners over Hot Glass behind John Gogna's 590 series.

The Jubilee Mixed headed into its final night with H Bums in first place by one game over Del's Delights and R. J.'s Cocktails, Hits & Misses and Four Aces in contention for the third qualifying spot in the Jubilee Tournament.

In the Scratch trios Rod Sparks' closing 232 gave him the league's best set at 783. Denise Altman shot 763 and Jim Thurbon, finishing with 253, logged 758.

The week's best was contributed by Bill Galbraith, whose 593 series in the Volney Morrison Memorial featured a 244 game.

In a unique effort to create a "farm system" for its men's Fall leagues, Albany Bowl will conduct tryouts between now and Labor Day. Any male bowler averaging 120 or better for three game sof open play will qualify for any one of six leagues bowling Tuesday through Friday beginning in early September.

Softball Standings

Womens League

Team	Won	Lost	Games Behind
Winners Circle Tennis	3	0	—
Sizzlers	3	0	—
Bacch	1	2	1
Sneakers	1	2	1
Oliver Screw Prod.	1	2	1
Gil Ashcom Toyota	1	2	1
Cal's Sports	1	2	1
Turkeys	1	2	1

Last Weeks Results
Cal's Sports 5, Sneakers 3
Sizzlers 16, Bacch 6
Turkeys 8, Oliver Screw Prods 6
Winners Circle Tennis 17, Gil Ashcom Toyota 8

Liniment League

Team	Won	Lost	Games Behind
Solano Club	3	0	—
St. Ambrose	3	0	—
Over the Hill	2	1	1
Winners	1	2	2
Olivero Plumbing	0	3	3
Al's Big Burgers	0	3	3

Last Weeks Results
Over the Hill 9, Oliver Plumb. 4
Solano Club 16, Winners 11
St. Ambrose 18, Al's Big Burgers 8

Men's League

Teams	Won	Lost	Games Behind
Solano Club	1	0	—
Bad News Bears	1	0	—
Berkeley Cycle	0	1	1
Champs	0	1	1

Last Week Results
Solano Club 6, Berkeley Cycle 2
Bad News Bears 7, Champs 5

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Admiralty law course scheduled

VALLEJO — The California Maritime Academy's Department of Adult Maritime Education today announced plans to offer its Maritime/Admiralty Law course in San Francisco. The 24-hour course will be held at the Travelers Insurance Company (lunchroom), 550 California Street, 6th floor, San Francisco. The course will begin on October 10, and will continue on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. through November 2.

Instructors for the course will be D. Thomas McCune and R. Lawrence Kurt, both of Lillick, McHose & Charles.

Maritime/Admiralty Law "should be of particular interest to marine engineers, vessel operations managers, ship masters, people involved with marine insurance etc."

Subjects included in the course will be admiralty jurisdiction, composition of the law, marine insurance, general average and salvage, carriage of goods by Sea Act, and the limitations of shipowner's liability.

To register for the course, readers may mail tuition and registration fees to the California Maritime Academy, Adult Maritime Education Department, P.O. Box 1392, Vallejo, CA 94590, or register in person at the Adult Education Office at the Academy.

Registration for this course should be completed no later than October 3, 1978.

For further information readers may call (707) 644-5601 or write to the Adult Maritime Education Department at the above address.

Albany area club activities

CERRITO DE ORO PARLOR 306, N.D.G.W.

Cerrito de Oro Parlor No. 306, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will welcome three new members at their meeting to be held at St. John's Hall, 6712 Portola Drive, El Cerrito, this evening at 8. Janice Braga, will preside.

"A special hour will follow initiation and meeting. Cohostesses for the evening are Estelle Williams and Mary Geraci.

Activities planned by Cerrito de Oro Parlor include participation in the El Portal Bazaar and bus trip to Reno in September and Bazaar at the El Cerrito Plaza in October.

ALBANY EASTERN STAR

Albany Chapter 550 O.E.S. will hold initiation of new members on Friday at 8 p.m. in Albany Temple, 533 San Pablo Ave.

Norma Farquhar, worthy matron and Donald Pape, worthy patron will preside. Members of Albany Star Circle will be honored.

Visitors are Welcome.

Adult School registration

ALBANY — The 10 week fall quarter of Albany Adult School will begin September 18, and "registration for all courses will be on a first enrolled, first admitted bases" principal Larry Hughes announced today.

"Those wishing to register by mail may do so beginning August 28. Adults may also pre-register for fall classes at Albany High School on Saturday morning, September 9, from 9 to noon or at MacGregor School, 601 San Gabriel Ave., during the week of September 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.," Hughes said.

The schedule and description of over 175 courses and mail registration forms will be available at all Albany schools and at the Albany library beginning August 28. For more information readers may phone 526-6441.

Improvisational dance at museum

OAKLAND — Suzushi Hanayagi and Carla Blank will perform their original dance-theater work "Animuls" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 in the Oakland Museum Gardens.

ALBANY-BERKELEY HIGH TWELVE CLUB

Albany-Berkeley's High Twelve Club No. Eight will meet at noon Monday in Kirby's Restaurant in the El Cerrito Plaza. Guest speaker will be John Siegel who will discuss the Alaskan Pipe Line and show pictures illustrating his talk.

"Masons are invited to join us", W. E. Beemer, High Twelve spokesman, said yesterday.

ALBANY LIONS CLUB

Diane Porter, a representative of Bay Meadows Race Track, addressed Rotarians, at a recent session, discussing Thoroughbred Racing, and illustrated her discussion with the showing of a film on the "sport of kings." The speaker conducted a question - and - answer session after her lecture, "but offered no tips on pieking winners."

BAYVIEW AERIE 2323, F.O.E.

Noble Curll, president of the Bayview Aerie, today announced the organization's membership drive. "The goal is 24 new brothers", Curll said, "and that seems like asking for a lot, but if just 24 Eagles would bring in a new member we'd reach the mark."

CHAPTER NUMBER 2618, A.A.R.P.

The date for the bus trip to historic Colombia has been advanced to August 30 from August 9. The tour being taken by Albany Chapter 2618, American Association of Retired Persons, is now open for continued reservations. Accompanying reservations should be made payable to the chapter and sent to Isabelle Betten, 605 Carmel Ave., Albany 94706.

The bus will leave El Cerrito Plaza, Pole K-3, at 8:30 a.m., returning "about 6 p.m."

Albany Chapter is on the list to receive a confirmed date soon for a bus trip to the Fine Arts Museum of M.H. de Young at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, to see the treasures of Tutankhamun. This is the popular showing which has been seen this year at Los Angeles and Seattle.

The season in San Francisco will be June 1 through September 30, 1979, and Albany's date is expected to be in July.

Reservations are now being accepted, with the price of the trip to be announced "as soon as available." A signup is being taken by Mrs. Betten, 526-8675, in order to determine whether to have one or two buses.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 292

American Legion Post 292 will stage its annual "Bar-B-Q and Country Western Dance" on August 26.

"The Redeye-hour will start at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m., Keith Truax, TNT editor, said today. "The barbecued steaks will start rolling at 7:30 p.m. and at 9 o'clock the music of the Rhythm Riders will start and will continue also, until 1 a.m.

"Reservations", Keith added," are a must. They may be made by calling me at 526-4487, Roy at 526-2891, Al at 526-5667, or Tom at 524-1020."

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

The African Violet Society of the East Bay, Inc. will hold its monthly meeting at the Oakland Garden Center in Lake Merritt Park today at 12 noon.

A culture lecture will be given on "Grooming Hints for the Coming Show." Tea and refreshments will be served at 12. The president, Ruth Peck will conduct the business meeting. The program will be a panel discussion on "How Entries are Judged" moderated by Louis Ambler. The members of the panel will be Cecile Ambler, Marion Bruce, and Jill Molson.

Guests are cordially invited to attend."

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1—REAL ESTATE 1—REAL ESTATE

WHAT'S NEW??

Our new residential office, that's what!! We're happy and proud to announce that we've opened a new office in Town Centre, 946 San Pablo Avenue, in order to better serve our Albany residential clients, both owners and buyers. Office manager is Doris Chambers, with 25 years in the firm, assisted by Shirley Balding and Lila Walz. You'll find it convenient to park in the ample 60 car parking lot of this Centre, which was developed by Jerome Blank Realty. Our Administrative and Property Management offices will remain at 1530 Solano Avenue, where we've been located for 32 years. Dennis Williams who has been with us since 1956, will still be found in his corner office at the Solano location, assisting his many clients with their needs. For expert service in residential, investment properties, and exchanges, call on us and we'll do our best to solve your real estate problems. Call or visit our new office!!

RAMONA AVENUE

Large 2 bedroom home in terrific location, between Solano and Marin. Needs lots of work, but terrific value at this price. Large lot, 40x110, 2 car tandem garage. Estate sale. Asking price, $57,500, includes termite clearance. Mr. Williams.

ALBANY HILL

Newly listed, 2 bedroom with rumpus room or in-law downstairs, 2 baths, nice view of Berkeley Hills from spacious breakfast room, gleaming hardwood floors, central heat, low-maintenance rear garden, detached garage. Priced to sell at $63,500! Mrs. Balding.

IMMACULATE!

Sparkling 2 bedroom stucco with fireplace, extra-large bedrooms, dining room, breakfast area in large kitchen. Hardwood floors, lots of storage, attached garage. Under $60,000. Mrs. Chambers.

PRICE REDUCTION

Ready to move in to an immaculate 3 bedroom on Albany Hill? The price has been reduced to $87,500 on this redwood contemporary, and owner is motivated to sell. Step from neat modern kitchen to covered private patio. Corner fireplace in lovely living room with fantastic view. Appliances included. $87,500.

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Just listed in Richmond Annex. 2 bedrooms on corner lot, fireplace in living room, detached garage. Needs a little paint, but at $45,000.00. with owner financing you can't go wrong. Evenings Bob Flynn 527-4695.

ROOM TO ROAM — PINOLE

3 bedroom, 2 bath charmer. Country size lot. Oversized 2 car garage with beamed ceiling for easy conversion to rumpus room. Owner anxious. Priced to sell. Evenings Al Caruso 527-3769.

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Home and Income in good Albany location. Charming older 2 story home with great potential and two separate income producing cottages. Some bay view, $115,000. Helen Hook.

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14—REAL ESTATE WANTED

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2 BEDROOM apt. $250. Prefer married couple or Senior Citizens. No pets. 525-2108.

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GARAGE for rent. $17.50 Washington Ave. above Stannage. Eves call Frances Devine 527-4261.

APT. in Albany security building next to El Cerrito Plaza, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, $400 month. Lease. Call Marge 848-4334.

STUDIO Apt. spacious & neat. Stove, Refrigerator, no pets. Close to San Pablo Avenue $135. Hal Hoffman, Realtor 527-2326.

ALBANY — small 2 bedroom home, modern kitchen with appliances, 1½ baths, attached garage, fenced yard. Call 525-4306 after 5 p.m.

ALBANY—Upper 2 bedroom in fourplex. Electric kitchen, carpeting, carport. Responsible couple, no children or pets. $255. Lease. WEST CAL REALTY 527-7980.

MAUI, HAWAII, oceanfront condominiums. Sleep 4 or 6, beautiful beach, tennis, pool, Jacuzzi. $35 day, double; $690 month. 524-1956.

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28—BUSINESS RENTALS

ALBANY — Near Solano. Store or office space on ground level — up to 800 sq. ft. William Hoppe, Realtor 525-1313.

35—HELP WANTED

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40—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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GARAGE SALE—Household goods and tools, Saturday, August 19; 9-5 p.m.; 738 Adams Street, Albany.

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ALBANY Yard Sale. Garfield at Stannage. Saturday, Aug. 19. Many items, yardage, dinnerware, electric blanket, Conn coronet — never used.

52—AUTOS FOR SALE

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60—ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOHN & Betty Dickson, Dorothy Bennett and Gerry Griffin, your neighbors, are all Volunteers at Alta Bates Hospital — won't you join them? Call 845-7110. Volunteer Office.

67—OBITUARIES

LATHAM, Ret. Lt. Col. William H.: In Willits, California, August 5, 1978. Dearly beloved husband of Joan F. Latham; beloved father of Leslie and William Latham both of Colorado Springs, Colorado; loving brother of Barbara Ellis of Concord; dear uncle of Michael and David Ellis both of Concord; A native of Albany, California, aged 45 years. A resident of Colorado for 5 years.
Services were held Thursday, August 10, 1978 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at SUNSET VIEW MORTUARY CHAPEL, Colusa and Fairmount, Berkeley-El Cerrito. Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association. Interment Sunset View Cemetery, Mr. Samuel Crosby, Military Chaplain officiated.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. 210191 8

Estate of
MANUEL B. LOPEZ, also known as MANUEL BORILIZ LOPEZ, MANUEL LOPEZ, M. LOPEZ,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of GEORGE R. GLAVINOVICH, Financial Center Building, No. 404, 405 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94612, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated: July 27, 1978.
ROBERT EDWARD FIGGEROA
Executor of the Will
of the above named decedent
GEORGE R. GLAVINOVICH
405 14TH Street, No. 404
Oakland, CA 94612
Attorney for Executor
3041A—August 2, 9, 16, 23, 1978

Obituary notices

Sydney Crow Bell

Sydney Crow Bell, 93, member of a pioneer California family, died in a Berkeley convalescent home Aug. 8. He served as a city clerk and judge for the City of Newman "for a number of years."

Mr. Bell was the grandson of the founder of Crows' Landing. He is survived by his wife, Anna, of the Newman address; a daughter, Billie Bell Woolworth of Albany; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Col. W. H. Latham

ALBANY — Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Sunset View Mortuary Chapel for Lt. Col. William H. Latham (Ret.), a native of Albany who died August 5 in Willits, California.

Col. Latham, 45, is survived by his wife, Joan F. Latham; two sons, Leslie and William, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a sister, Barbara Ellis of Concord; and two nephews.

Services were conducted by Chaplain Samuel Crosby, preceding interment in Sunset View Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the American Heat Association.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 28669

The following persons are doing business as:
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Wayne J. DeCasper
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Albany, Calif. 94706
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2814 Hillegass#C3
Berkeley, Calif. 94704

This business is conducted by a general partnership.
/s/BYRON D. TROUGHTON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 20, 1978.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated: July 20, 1978.
RENE C. DAVIDSON
County Clerk
By: ESVENNER THOMAS
Deputy County Clerk
3038-A—July 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16, 1978

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MAKE BULK TRANSFER (AND CREAT A SECURITY INTEREST)
(Secs. 6101-6107 U.C.C.)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to division of the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of California, that the undersigned, whose business name is Setzer Enterprises, Inc. DBA Brent Cars and whose business address is 2471 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704 and whose business is that of Auto Dealership New & Used, intends, as transferor, to transfer to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, whose business address is given herein below, as transferee, a security interest in certain property, of which a general description is as follows:

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Adaline Hutchison

ALBANY — Graveside services for Adaline L. Hutchison, 103, a former resident of this city for 45 years, will be held at 11 this morning at Sunset View Cemetery.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Hutchison died Wednesday. A former Albany resident, she resided in Newark for the past several years and was a member of Northbrae Community Church of Berkeley.

Survivors include her son, Richard of Newark, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Samuel Daugherty Sr.

Samuel W. Daugherty Sr., 82, a longtime resident of Albany, died Friday in a Berkeley hospital.

Mr. Daugherty, a native of Colorado Springs, was a member o
Yerba Buena Lodge 403, F and AM, and a past potentate of Aahmes Temple No. 1753, Life & P.C.M. of Oakland. He also was a member of Scottish Rite Bodies, Oakland Consistory, MRS, the American Legion Post of Oakland, and the Retired Teachers Association of Oakland. He had served for a number of years as principal of the Oakland Evening School.

Fern, of Albany; a son, Samuel Daugherty Jr. of San Jose; two daughters — Jean Rae of Santa Rosa and Alanna Moon of Albany; a brother, Charlie Daugherty of Los Angeles; and five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial services were conducted at 7:30 Tuesday evening, by the Rev. David Sugarbaker, in the Ellis-Olson Mortuary.

Antonine Morandin

Antonine Joseph Morandin, 55, died suddenly, Aug. 8, in his Albany home.

Mr. Morandin, a native of Venice, Italy, was a member of Teamsters Union Local No. 70 and had been employed by the Oakland Scavenger Company.

Survivors include his wife, Eda Maria of the Albany address; three daughters — Suz-Anna, Linda Maria and Doreen Josephine Morandin, all of Albany; and his mother, Guiseppina Morandin and three sisters, all of whom are residing in France.

A Rosary was recited Tuesday evening at eight in the Ellis Olson Chapel, and a mass will be conducted at 9 a.m. today in St. Ambrose Church, preceding interment in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Isabelle Lowell

Isabelle Harris Lowell, 89, a native of Shelbyville, Michigan, died Aug. 9 in her Berkeley home.

Mrs. Lowell, who was employed "for a number of years" as a payroll clerk for Southern Pacific Railroad, is survived by several nieces.

Graveside services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Mt. View Cemetery by Dr. Fred Stripp. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Olson Mortuary.

Gasoline edges up 1.33 cents

SAN FRANCISCO — Northern-central California and Nevada motorists are currently paying 1½ cents more for a gallon of gasoline than at this time last month.

According to the California State Automobile Association's (AAA) July survey of regional major brand gasoline prices, motorists in the auto club's membership area are paying nearly six percent (5.7%) more than last year and just over twelve percent (12.3%) above the like period of 1976.

Regular grades currently sell at an average of 71.9c (up from 70.8c in June) at full-service stations and 66.4c (up from 66c in June) at "mini service" and self-service outlets.

The average price of premium grades at full-service stations is 77c (up from 75.9c in June) and 73.6c (up from 72.3c in June) at "gas only" islands.

Clear (unleaded) fuel is selling at 75.1c and 71.7c (up from 74c and 68.7c in June) at full-service and "mini" service pumps, respectively.

The cost of diesel automotive fuel has gone up an average of a cent to a penny and a half, bringing the price to from 60c to 70c a gallon and reflecting the first price increase for diesel fuel this year.

LPG (liquid propane gas) automotive fuel remains unchanged at 50c to 60c a gallon.

Highest prices within the surveyed area are near Sierra-Nevada (including Yosemite) resort areas, where pumps with readings of over 80c for premium grades and in the high 70's for unleaded and regular, are not uncommon.

Prices tend to be on the high side at service stations immediately adjacent to freeways and other major travel routes. Motorists who take the time to travel short distances into communities along the highways can generally find lower prices; however, these stations usually close early and are often locked on Sundays and holidays.

Lowest prices were found in the greater San Francisco Bay Area, particularly in the East Bay between Oakland and San Jose.

Price variances between dealerships of up to 10c a gallon are not unusual, while less familiar brands — those not nationally or regionally advertised — frequently sell from 5c to 10c below better known labels.

Historical Assn. meeting at SFSU

SAN FRANCISCO — The seventh-first annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, will be held Thursday and Saturday at the University of San Francisco.

Bringing together professionals and other individuals interested in historical studies, the three-day meeting will present sessions covering such topics as "Women on the American Frontier," "Recent American Protest," "Radicalism and California Labor" and "San Francisco Bay Area Black History." Presentations will be led by more than 100 historians and university professors throughout the United States.

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Tilden's carousel animals getting $37,000 grooming

BERKELEY — The antique horses and menagerie animals will be going out in twos and threes from the Tilden Merry-go-round in the Berkeley Hills for "rest and rehabilitation leaves."

Leaving the carousel circuit they've been on, the 60 hand-carved wooden figures will go down the hill to Berkeley's Redbug Workshop to undergo extensive restoration befitting their new national status as an historic landmark.

Contracted at $37,649 by directors of the East Bay Regional Park District to to restore themuch-beloved creatures are Nina and Maurice Fraley who are among the few specialists of the nation in the uncrowded profession of carousel restoration.

While the distinctive personalized animals are being treated to a brand new image, funds available to the Park District after Proposition 13 cuts cannot be stretched to redo the hand-painted panels, shields and decorative boards that constitute a proper setting for the prancing animals, according to EBRPD Assistant General Manager Jerry Kent.

Kent said that between $2,000 and $3,000 is still needed, beyond the current $37,649 contract, to do the entire job.

Anyone wishing to be a part of the total restoration of the official historic landmark, for whatever large or small amount, may send contributions designated for the merry-go-round directly to EBRPD's Inter-County Parks Foundation at 11500 Skyline Boulevard, Oakland, Ca. 94619.

Already many contributed dimes and dollars are invested from gifts through the Committee to Save the Tilden Merry-Go-Round, made at the time EBRPD purchased the carousel in 1976 and since.

Other monies applied to the restoration contract with Redbug Workshop have included a National Historic Preservation grant of $20,000, authorized by the California Parks and Recreation Department, and $17,500 in District funds.

The few additional dollars needed to do the full restoration are among the several million being lost to the two-county Park District through the passage of Proposition 13.

Since the animals will be going for their treatment on rotation over six to eight months, operation of the carousel will continue uninterrupted.

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